

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:05 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: ADKINS, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: FELTON

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, October 3, 2012, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **MARK A. GROESSL** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 28, 2009, from the position of Public Works Maintenance Worker, Department of Public Works, Case No. 09-1203.*

ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, TERRI TUCKER, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **BRIAN A. RAINERI** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 16, 2012, from the position of Tree Trimmer Working Supervisor, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 12-038**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER. SHERI ROSS, TO REDUCE THE SUSPENSION TO FOURTEEN (14) DAYS.

3. *Petition of **GREGORY HALE** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective August 18, 2010, from the position of Public Works Maintenance Worker, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 10-388**.*
THE COMMISSION SUSTAINED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS AND ANNOUNCED AS ITS NEW PROPOSED DECISION TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

4. *Petition of **RICHARD HAUSER** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective August 10, 2010, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 10-381**.*
OVERRULED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, PHILIP LEVINE, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

5. *Petition of **THANH LAN LE** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective September 14, 2010, from the position of Registered Nurse, Department of Health Services, ValleyCare/Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 10-449**.*
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

6. *Petition of **ANDREW LONG** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 30, 2010, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 10-269**.*
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

Unfinished Business (continued)

7. *Petition of **RICHARD TAYLOR** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 8, 2010, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Health Services, Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center, **Case No. 10-93.***
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

8. *Petition of **GUADALUPE DIAZ** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective May 14, 2012, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-155.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

9. *Petition of **GLADNEY JOHNSON** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 30, 2012, from the position of Registered Nurse I, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, **Case No. 12-047.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

10. *Petition of **CHIDI OBODOZIE** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 13, 2012, from the position of Clinical Nursing Attendant I, Department of Health Services, High Desert Health Systems, **Case No. 12-073.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

11. *Petition of **SARAH J. BURGER** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 6, 2012, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 12-243**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

12. *Amended petition of **PERRY VERMILLION** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Battalion Chief, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 12-186**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

Miscellaneous

13. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 16, 2008, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 08-054p**.*
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:29 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Edwin A. Lewis

Acting Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

Intermediate Commission Specialist:
Harry Chang

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 17, 2012



Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director